

DECLARATION FOR USA PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention

entitled MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE OF LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD FOR

PRODUCTION THEREOF AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME, the specification of which

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☐ is U.S. Application Serial No. _____ which was filed on _____.

and (if applicable) amended on _____.

☒ is International Application No. PCT/JP96/03344 which was filed on November 14, 1996.

and (if applicable) amended on Apr. 24, 1997, Nov. 17, 1997 and Jan. 12, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) (☐ ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ON ATTACHED SHEET):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed Yes No
295462/1995	Japan	14/11/1995	X

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below; and insofar as the subject matter of each claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d). (☐ ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED ON ATTACHED SHEET.)

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